

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
CONTRACT WITH THE LODI SALVATION ARMY TO ADMINISTER  
THE SHARE CUSTOMER VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM AND TO ALLOCATE PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAM  
FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

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WHEREAS, as of April 1, 2007, there are 2,024 residential customers participating in the Lodi SHARE Electric Rate Discount program. For eligible customers, this rate relief program provides a 30% monthly discount off the published, standard residential service electric rate; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that all current participants of the program are presently eligible to receive this rate relief, the Electric Utility Department (EUD) is proposing the pilot project, "SHARE Customer Verification and Certification Program." EUD is proposing to enlist the professional services of the Salvation Army, which will randomly select 675 current SHARE customers and verify/confirm that all 675 customers (households) are still eligible to receive the aforementioned rate relief. The Salvation Army will notify EUD whether these customers meet or fail to meet the existing eligibility requirements, which may result in the discontinuation of the rate relief for some; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army will charge EUD \$20 per customer verification/certification (i.e. 675 customer screenings x \$20.00 = \$13,500). The total requested allocation for this program is \$14,500, and, of this amount, \$1,000 is earmarked for customer outreach/notification, brochure and verification/certification applications, and other materials as needed; and

WHEREAS, after the pilot project is completed, EUD will review and assess the results and may recommend to City Council proceeding with the verification/certification of the remaining customers in the program, after which EUD will require re-verification and re-certification every two years in order for a customer to retain the rate relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a professional services contract with the Lodi Salvation Army to administer the SHARE Customer Verification and Certification Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to allocate Public Benefit Program funds in the amount of \$14,500 to complete the project.

Dated: May 16, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-90 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held May 16, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk